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(Acts adopted under the EU Treaty)

ACTS ADOPTED UNDER TITLE V OF THE EU TREATY

COUNCIL JOINT ACTION 2007/744/CFSP

of 19 November 2007

amending and extending Joint Action 2006/623/CFSP on the establishment of an EU team to contribute to the preparations of the establishment of a possible International Civilian Office in Kosovo, including a European Union Special Representative component (ICO/EUSR Preparation Team)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union and, in particular Article 14 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 15 September 2006 the Council adopted Joint Action 2006/623/CFSP⁽¹⁾ which expires on 30 November 2007.
- (2) The mandate of the ICO/EUSR Preparation Team should be amended and extended until 31 March 2008, or 30 days after the appointment of the ICR/EUSR, if this occurs before 1 March 2008.
- (3) Joint Action 2006/623/CFSP should be extended and amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS JOINT ACTION:

Article 1

Joint Action 2006/623/CFSP is hereby extended until 31 March 2008, subject to Article 3 of this Joint Action.

Article 2

The financial reference amount of EUR 3 551 000 as set out in Article 9(1) of Joint Action 2006/623/CFSP shall be increased by EUR 1 692 000 in order to cover the expenditure related to

the mandate of the ICO/EUSR Preparation Team from 1 December 2007 to 31 March 2008.

Article 3

Article 14(2) of Joint Action 2006/623/CFSP shall be replaced by the following:

'2. It shall expire on 31 March 2008, or 30 days after the appointment of the ICR/EUSR, if this occurs before 1 March 2008.'

Article 4

This Joint Action shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Article 5

This Joint Action shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 19 November 2007.

For the Council

The President

L. AMADO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 253, 16.9.2006, p. 29. Joint Action as last extended by Joint Action 2007/517/CFSP (OJ L 190, 21.7.2007, p. 38).